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February 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

We the Involved Citizens of Helena Community, Inc., located in Newberry, South Carolina, are filing discrimination charges against Newberry County Council and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, South Carolina. Newberry County Council (NCC) sent a letter to Southeast Resource Recovery, Inc. (SRRI), stating that the proposed facility is consistent with the Newberry County Solid Waste Management Plan. The letter open the door for the company to submit an application to SCDHEC for permits. The proposed landfill is located in the middle of our community.

We, the citizens of Helena, under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, feel that we have been discriminated against because of our race. We are seeking help and advice from this agency. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. We have enclosed some material for you to review. If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mrs. Jessie Jackson Reeder  
1st Vice President of Helena Community, Inc.  
Resident of Helena Community

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Enclosures

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